



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Matanuska-Susitna Borough , Alaska [02170]**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the [Anchorage, AK \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 82,547 ranked 3rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Matanuska-Susitna Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,341. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$40,042, and 89 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Matanuska-Susitna Borough was \$22,842 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Matanuska-Susitna Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,834,775\*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 10.4 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Matanuska-Susitna Borough was \$1,228,419\* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Matanuska-Susitna Borough. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 73.1 percent of TPI (compared with 69.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.9 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.9 percent (compared with 14.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 7.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 16.6 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 9.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Matanuska-Susitna Borough increased from \$1,027,877\* in 2006 to \$1,057,305\* in 2007, an increase of 2.9 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$461,193\* to the 2007 estimate was 8.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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